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WEDNESDAY, September 27 -- Toots Shor's, 51 West 51st Street
Cocktails at 12 P. M. ----- Luncheon at 12:30 P.M. SHARP
Member and One Guest: \$2.50 Each ---- Additional Guests: \$3.

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REPORT FROM KOREA

by

EDWARD R. MURROW and CHARLES P. GORRY

Among the first Overseas Press Club Members to return from the Korean front are EDWARD R. MURROW, top-notch commentator for CBS, and CHARLES P. GORRY, ace Associated Press photographer-correspondent. Both added laurels to their reputations by their excellent war coverage in Korea. Now they join in presenting a hard-hitting, eye-witness report on the Korean war, its censorship problems and the men and women covering it.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR THIS LUNCHEON:

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Midtown Health Club, 351 West 42nd Street
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A hilarious evening of stunts, acrobatics, strongmen exhibitions, weight-lifting contests, swimming and elbow-bending bouts is in store for OPCers who attend the Club's Super Gym Tournament and Beer Festival next Saturday. Club Members may participate in the exercises themselves, or adopt the less strenuous alternative of watching the professionals go through their paces. To build fast energy; frankfurters, hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob and beer will be available. The admission fee covers everything.

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Inter-American Committee Meeting.....Clubrooms.....Tuesday, September 26, 5:30 P.M.
House Committee Meeting.....Clubrooms.....Thursday, September 28, 5:45 P.M.

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C-O-C-K-T-A-I-L P-A-R-T-Y

MONDAY, October 2 - - - - Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway
5:30 to 7:30 P. M. -- Members: \$1.50--Guests: \$2.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY and ARTHUR REEF

ROBERT MONTGOMERY, already well known as a motion picture star and fast winning acclaim as a crusading radio commentator, has just returned from six weeks news-hounding in Berlin. He will speak to Members on his impressions of the West German set-up and discuss German democratization and possible rearmament. Other honor guest, Member ARTHUR REEF, Editor-Publisher of Heute, German-language picture magazine published under State Department auspices, also has just returned from Germany. During the past two years he and his wife, BETTY REEF, also a Club Member, traveled all over Germany. They will discuss German reaction to rearmament, the German press and their experiences living and working abroad.

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****COMING EVENTS****

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 -- The Overseas Press Club's annual autumn business meeting will be held at a place and time to be announced in next week's Bulletin. Please check the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

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THREE NEWSMEN INJURED ON KOREA'S INCHON BEACHHEAD FRONT

Overseas Press Club Well Represented
On Marine Invasion Task Force
Which Landed Last Week

As weary war correspondents expanded their beat to include the new invasion front opened up last week by U.S. Marines on the Inchon beachhead close to the 38th Parallel, four more newsmen joined the growing casualty list in Korea. John Davies of the Newark (N.J.) Daily News, Time's Jim Bell and Lauchie Macdonald of the London Daily Mail suffered severe injuries in a jeep accident on the beachhead. New York Times correspondent Harold Faber was struck in the thigh by Communist gunfire while covering American action on the Waegwan front. Another recent casualty was Robert P. (Pepper) Martin, ONA correspondent, who twisted a knee

* * * * * - WAR CORRESPONDENTS HONOR ROLL - * * * * *

* Since the Korean conflict began on *
* June 25, the following casualties, includ- *
* ing those covered on this page, have been *
* reported among members of the press corps: *

* Killed.....11
* Wounded..... 9
* Missing..... 2
* Captured..... 1

* A recent survey places the number of *
* correspondents covering the Korean War at *
* 271, of whom 156 represent U.S. newspapers, *
* press services, magazines and radio net- *
* works.

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flares against the distant dark hills.
"In the harshness of the war, Happy Holler Hall has been a zany but cheerful place where the heavy burden of the conflict can be shed, briefly at least. And the inhabitants all agree with the reporter who remarked, 'We've got to get the boys out of the stench by Christmas.'"

Among Members of the Overseas Press Club reporting the Inchon beachhead battle this week are BILL COSTELLO of CBS and KEYES BEECH of the Chicago Daily News.

CONGRATULATIONS to Member SPYROS SKOURAS, Twentieth Century-Fox prexy, who has been named "Pioneer of the Year" by the Motion Picture Pioneers. Award will be presented at a Waldorf-Astoria dinner on November 16...Brig.Gen.Frank Howley, former military governor of Berlin, was guest September 17 on "JOHN DALY with the News and Its Meaning", a CBS show featuring the OPC Member by the same name.....

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NICHOLSON RETURNS HERE
FROM GERMANY TO RESUME
NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING

Aboard the "Queen Mary" when she docked in New York on September 12 was RALPH NICHOLSON, who recently resigned his post as public affairs director of the Office of the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany. NICHOLSON, former New Orleans (La.) Item publisher, told reporters he planned to resume publishing. He now owns a half-interest in the Tampa (Fla.) Times and Tampa's radio station WDAE, and is currently negotiating other potential interests.

"The press in Germany is receiving excellent treatment from the High Commissioner", NICHOLSON said, in reply to questions about correspondents' complaints over paying housing costs after July 1. "That has been the case continuously and always will be."

"Neither the representatives of the press in Germany nor their friends here need have any fear for the future," he continued, "because they will be adequately cared for in every circumstance."

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All Members of the Overseas Press Club are cordially invited to attend the first formal preview of Snader Telescriptions at the Hotel Delmonico's Park Avenue Room on Friday, September 22 (12 complete Telescriptions featured at 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 PM) and Monday, September 25 (10 A.M., noon, 2, 4, and 5 P.M.)...

Past President LOWELL THOMAS on September 29 will celebrate his twentieth anniversary on the air. His special guest on the occasion: Boss William S. Paley, CBS Board Chairman.. SERGE FLIEGERS' article on the work of New Orleans' International House, in the current issue of Americas (official mag of the Pan American Union) was reprinted recently in the Congressional Record... Woman about town, with savoir faire in clothes, are talking about BEA MATHIEU's current series in The New Yorker on the London and Paris openings. Grapevine has it that she wrecked a rib in Paris, but it's now mending. She's due back in N.Y. October 1...

DAVID SCHOENBRUN, CBS Paris correspondent now on a brief sojourn in the U.S., participated on the "People's Platform" on September 17 with two other noted journalists... GARDNER COWLES and wife, Fleur, early this month received "Oscars of the Fashion Industry" at the Nieman-Marcus Mid-Century of Fashion Exposition in Dallas...

According to the paper's American correspondent, SIDNEY HERTZBERG, the Hindustan Times of New Delhi is now publishing India's only weekly airmail edition. Members may procure sample copies from his offices at 40 East 49th Street, N.Y. Former INS staffer GEORGE MANCE has joined the production staff of Station WBAL-TV, Baltimore...

The Overseas Press Club warmly welcomes back to the fold these Members who have reactivated dormant memberships: WILLIAM P. REED, CROSWELL BOWEN and GUY C. HICKOK... Recently resigned from the Muncie Evening Press to work for a master's degree in journalism at Indiana University is CHARLES W. WHITE. He will also devote more time to free-lance writing. Already he's been contributing to the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, Forbes Magazine and Business Week. Other future plans include teaching...

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Visitors to Club Headquarters this week included DAVID ENYON of the Chester (Pa.) Times, JACK HOOLEY of Station WHAM in Rochester, N.Y., and Nieman Scholar ANGUS THUERMER, the latter en route to classes at Harvard with his wife...THUERMER is taking a year's leave of absence from the AP's Chicago bureau to specialize in Indian, Pakistan and Southeast Asiatic studies, and was formerly with the AP's Berlin staff when President LOUIS P. LOCHNER was bureau chief there...

EDWIN STOUT, former national editor of Quick Magazine, has been named editor-in-chief of Vision, a newsmagazine for Latin America scheduled to begin publication in November. Although Vision's headquarters will be in New York, it will be printed in Spanish and distributed only in South America. STOUT was also formerly with Newsweek and the AP...Top story in this month's Commentary Magazine is HAL LEHRMAN's piece on the crisis in fund-raising for overseas aid...HUGH CONWAY, New York World-Telegram-Sun staffer, back from a five-week trip to Tokyo and Alaska; reports Eskimos at Point Barrow will live on the fat of the land this year because they killed seven whales this summer instead of the usual three or four. "Everybody's blubbering", CONWAY says. He quips he doesn't know whether he'd rather face an Alaskan winter or an Alaskan meal...

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Editor-Publisher TED O. THACKREY last week announced that 30,000 shares of a new issue of non-voting common stock, at \$10 a share, are offered by his New York Compass. A prospectus stated that "the company has not yet reached the financial 'break-even' point in its operations, and requires sales of an additional 12,000-15,000 copies daily and increased advertising revenue to eliminate operating losses." About 50,000 copies of the paper were sold daily during the summer months...

Featured in a two-column-with-pix Editor & Publisher interview on September 16 was HAL F. LEE, executive secretary of the 1950 Inter-American Press Conference, scheduled for October 7 to 17 in New York...

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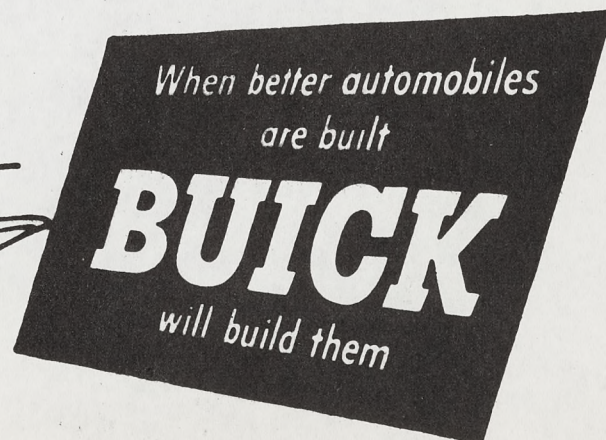
From Honolulu, JOE JAMES CUSTER reports he's doing public relations there as well as handling a three-nights-weekly war commentary spot on Radio Station KHON, the Aloha network for the Territory of Hawaii. Recently he interviewed Bob Casey (ex-Chicago Daily News) who had just returned from a Far Eastern swing to Tokyo, Korea, Okinawa, Manila, Calcutta and way points. "It was like old home week for both of us;" CUSTER says, "we covered many stories together during World War II when we were both assigned to the Pacific Fleet. I was with United Press at the time."

CUSTER also notes plans of the Club's Hospitality Committee, and adds, "I should be most happy to participate in such a venture for visitors to Hawaii. We have an active Honolulu Press Club, and I am sure we would enjoy meeting Overseas Press Club members any time they may be passing through." CUSTER's address is P.O.Box 3801, Honolulu, Hawaii...

DON COOK, of the New York Herald Tribune Frankfurt bureau, hails the birth of a fourth child, a girl named Deborah, born to wife Cherry on July 15...

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GEROLD FRANK, former ONA correspondent in the Middle East, has been startled over what he terms a "sudden rash of reprints." His Chaim Weizmann profile in the OPC book, "Men Who Make Your World", first reprinted in the American Mercury, now appears in Neue Auslese, German-language magazine digest published in London. Then a review originally published in the New York Herald Tribune book section has popped up in Die Amerikanische Rundschau, a State Department magazine. Finally, he picked up a new text-book, "Readings in 20th Century European History" to find a reprint of a New Republic piece he wrote back in 1946. "This one," FRANK says, "thank goodness, was in English"...Incidentally, FRANK reports that when he was a dinner guest of President and Mrs. Weizmann at their home in Rehabath, "Men Who Make Your World", OPC book, was on view in the President's library.

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NEAR EAST EXPERTS VIEW
ARAB AND ISRAELI PEACE
AS REAL POSSIBILITY

Although the threat of a "second round" of the Israeli-Arab fighting continues to exist, there is no valid reason why Jews and Moslems cannot live and work together in peace, Lt. Col.

Moshe Pearlman, chief of public relations for the Israeli Government told Overseas Press Club Members and their guests at a Warwick Hotel luncheon on September 20. Colonel Pearlman pointed to the economic and spiritual happiness of Arabs now living in Israel and said that only the reluctance of the Arabian countries to work out a permanent peace agreement with his government prevented lasting peace in Palestine.

The view that Arabs and Jews can work and live harmoniously in peace was endorsed by Al Miller, who for 15 years was General Secretary of the YMCA in Jerusalem. He recalled instances when football teams he sponsored were almost equally composed of Jews, Arabs and Christians. He felt the same happy result could occur if the various factions were allowed to settle their own problems with no outside interference.

Among 55 Members and guests noted at the Pearlman-Miller luncheon were: SOLOMON DINGOL, Sunday Editor of The Day, ADRIENNE MOORE DOUGLASS, as well as GEROLD FRANK, Bartley Crum and LAWRENCE BLOCHMAN...Also ADELAIDE KERR, CECIL BROWN, IRWIN SHAW, MURRAY J. LEWIS and ARTHUR REEF. Welcomed by her many friends was Mrs. MARJORIE YOUNG, of the Anderson (S.C.) Daily Mail....On hand, too, were VICTOR SHIMKIN, Guest Member, as well as WILLIAM ZUCKERMAN, HAL LEHRMAN and V-P WILLIAM P. GRAY... Two new Members present: Coronet's picture editor, CARL BAKAL, and ARTHUR DOAK BARNETT...The familiar luncheon book prize, which this week was "Flower of Cities" (London), published by Harper's, was won by ARTHUR REEF.

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DAVID B. RICHARDSON, of Time-Life International, has been appointed Special Correspondent of The Bulletin in London.

RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., Editor
David McIntire, Associate Editor